

Job Title:

NCR MD: Social Worker - Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, VA (O-4 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description:

As an independent licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and certified Chemical Dependency Counselor (CDC), serves as a social worker for the Adult Residential Treatment Center (RTC), Department of Addiction Treatment and Directorate of Behavioral Health at the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH). See attached civilian-equivalent (GS-12) position description. The incumbent serves as an active member of the addiction medicine, RTC, Co-occurring, and Behavioral Health multidisciplinary team. As a credentialed Clinic staff member, uses a broad range of professional knowledge and advanced concepts, principles, procedures, and practices relevant to the substance abuse program to conduct comprehensive substance abuse and biopsychosocial evaluations for RTC patients. Conducts collateral consultations with family members, commanding officers, supervisors, agents of the courts, and medical personnel; counsels patients on primary and secondary illnesses; integrates information in clear and concise manner in order to formulate accurate diagnostic impressions consistent with established criteria and Joint Commission standards. Makes clinical assessment to inform the treatment decision-making; advises commanders, supervisors, and referring providers as to patient's treatment needs and prognosis where appropriate; analyzes data, develops findings, and tracks progress. Skilled in written and oral communications.

Conducts initial screening, evaluation, group therapy, prevention education (ADAPT or equivalent), and carries a caseload in addition to management and administrative duties of a single person treatment component. Administers psychological diagnostic instruments and/or structured interviews to assess basic personality structure. Assesses interaction patterns between family members, peers, command elements, etc. Uses specialized therapeutic techniques, such as behavior modification, to help patients stop/change their alcohol/drug use/abuse patterns. Focus of intervention and treatment is to resolve problems relating to substance abuse, family relationships, and job performance. Evaluates patients for the Residential Treatment Center. Responsible for case management and appropriate follow-up care of patients referred to intensive outpatient programs and inpatient programs. Responsible for all aspects of inpatient care and rehabilitation for clients experiencing issues related to drug and alcohol abuse, to include coordinating medical care needs with other FBCH staff. Serves as authoritative resource on salient findings of current research in the field, as well as effective

treatment procedures. Ensures that outpatient service is provided in accordance with the highest professional and ethical standards.

There are on-call responsibilities with this job description.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A Master's degree (MSW) from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). A current, unrestricted, and valid clinical social work license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) to practice independent clinical social work is required.

Additional Requirements:

Experience with crisis intervention, information and referral, knowledge of community resources, knowledge of basic safety planning methods, extensive knowledge and experience with completing bio/psycho/social/spiritual assessments, formulating and implementing treatment plans, and working with a multidisciplinary treatment team. Must be able to obtain and maintain hospital privileges in social work. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

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Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, and last 3 COERs to dodphsph@hhs.gov

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.